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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
App. No: 09/513,997 Filed: February 26, 2000
For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation
of Endogenous Genes
Inventors: John J. Harrington, et al.
Your Ref: 5817-7Q
Our Ref: 0221-0003Q

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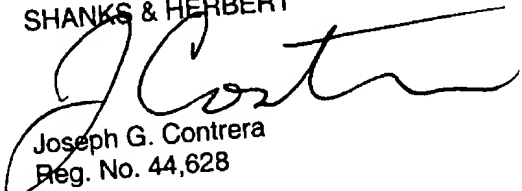
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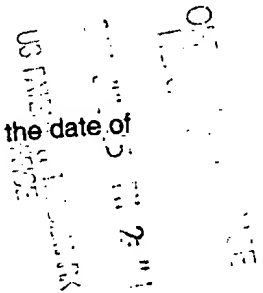
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In re Application of

John J. Harrington, et al.

Serial No.: 09/513,997

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION OF
ENDOGENOUS GENES

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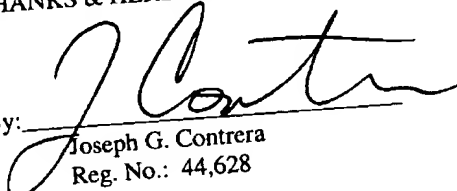
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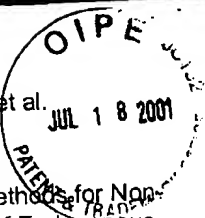
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